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DISPOSABLE DIAPER

## LETTER SUBMITTING ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS FOR ENTERING NATIONAL PHASE FOR A PCT APPLICATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

June 4, 2002

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

$\boxtimes$	Executed	Declaration	and	Power	of	Attorney.

○ Original

☐ Photocopy

The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 21, 2002, including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

Appl. No. 10/088,600

$\boxtimes$	The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket
No. 0445	5-0320P" on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration
correspo	onds to Appl. No. 10/088,600 filed March 21, 2002 entitled
"DISPOSA	ABLE DIAPER."
	English language specification, claims, and Abstract
	with ( ) sheets of drawings.
	Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R.
	§ 1.27.
	Attached is a copy of the Notification of Missing
	Requirements (Formalities Letter).
$\boxtimes$	No extension fee is required because the undersigned
has not	yet received the Notification of Missing Requirements
(Formali	ties Letter). However, if for some reason it is
determin	ned that an extension of time is necessary, applicant
hereby 1	respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the
filing c	of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of
37 C.F.R	R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
	Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for
() mon	th(s) extension of time for the filing of the present
paper in	a accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and

37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$0.00 is attached hereto.

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The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on March 21, 2002.

- Submitted concurrently herewith under separate cover for recording is an Assignment.
- A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the abovementioned fees is/are enclosed.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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